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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 08 2004****PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 3689-002****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Thayne J. Golden; Perry L. Everett; and Richard C. Everett**Serial No. **10/782,584**Examiner: **Devon C. Kramer**Confirmation No. **4746**Filed: **February 18, 2004**Group Art Unit: **3689**For: **ROPE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS**Date: **December 8, 2004****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Total Claims	x 26	-22*	4	x \$9 =	\$36
Independent Claims	4	-4**	0	x \$44 =	\$0
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Independent Claims	4-3	1	x \$ 43 =	43
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